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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

ARTESIA FREEWAY (SR-91) LANE AND RAMP CLOSURES (UPDATE)

BELLFLOWER- The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) announces the following lane and ramp closures for the High Occupancy Vehicle (HOV or carpool) lane reconstruction and pavement replacement project on the westbound Artesia Freeway (SR-91), from Harbor Freeway (SR-110) to Lakewood Boulevard in Bellflower. The following overnight closure schedule will be in effect, weather permitting. At least one lane will remain open to traffic in each direction at all times.

Eastbound SR-91

Monday, November 27, 2006 through Friday, December 1, 2006

- 7 p.m. until 7 a.m. – HOV lane between Harbor Freeway (SR-110) and Downey Avenue.
- 7 p.m. until 7 a.m. – Up to four regular use lanes between Harbor Freeway (SR-110) and Downey Avenue.

Tuesday, November 28, 2006 through Friday, December 1, 2006

- 8 p.m. until 6 a.m. – Connectors from the north- and southbound Long Beach Freeway (I-710) to Artesia Freeway (SR-91).
- 9 p.m. until 6 a.m. – Atlantic Avenue on- and off-ramps.
- 7 p.m. until 6 a.m. – Cherry Avenue on- and off-ramps.
- 6 p.m. until 6 a.m. – Paramount Boulevard on- and off-ramps.
- 7 p.m. until 6 a.m. – Downey Avenue off-ramp.

Westbound SR-91

Monday, November 27, 2006 through Friday, December 1, 2006

- 8 p.m. until 5 a.m. - HOV lane between Downey Avenue and Harbor Freeway (SR-110).

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- 6 p.m. until 6 a.m. – Up to four regular use lanes between the Downey Avenue and Harbor Freeway (SR-110).

Tuesday, November 29, 2006

- 8 p.m. until 5 a.m. – HOV lane and up to four regular use lanes between Bellflower Boulevard to Long Beach Freeway (I-710).

Wednesday, November 30, 2006

- 8 p.m. until 6 a.m. – Connectors to north- and southbound Long Beach Freeway (I-710).
- 8 p.m. until 5 a.m. – Up to four regular use lanes between Downey Avenue and Long Beach Freeway (I-710).
- 7 p.m. until 6 a.m. – Lakewood Boulevard on-ramp.
- 7 p.m. until 6 a.m. – Downey Avenue on- and off-ramps.
- 7 p.m. until 6 a.m. – Paramount Boulevard on- and off-ramps.
- 7 p.m. until 6 a.m. – Cherry Avenue on- and off-ramps.
- 7 p.m. until 6 a.m. – Atlantic Avenue on- and off-ramps.

SR-91 is one of the most heavily traveled freeways in Los Angeles County and was also one of the first freeways to offer carpool lanes. As a result of heavy use, the asphalt pavement has experienced extensive wear. New pavement will improve safety and mobility for motorists. Completion of the entire project, which covers SR-91 from Downey Avenue to Vermont Avenue, is fall 2008.

Caltrans advises motorists to “**Slow For The Cone Zone.**”

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